

Remarks

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 12-18 are allowed.

Claim 11 was objected to as being in improper dependent form. Accordingly, claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form. Withdrawal of the objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

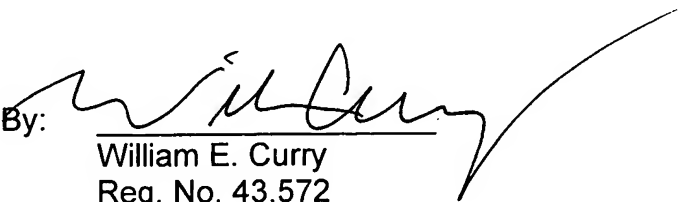
In light of the above discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in all aspects in allowable condition, and earnestly solicits favorable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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